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LAC LA BICHE NEWS

Mrs. W. Spruce went to Edmonton to visit her father, Mr. F. R. Wucholuk, who is seriously ill in the University Hospital.

Glen Miller, from Edmonton, is here visiting at Mrs. Beaudry's. He will go to Goose Lake to visit his uncle, Herbert Erickson.

We now only have two trains north from Lac la Biche to Waterways, Monday morning at 9:00 and Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Newcom, from Edmonton, is here for a month. Mr. Newcom is working for the Department of Public Works.

The Students' Union is sponsoring their fifth annual carnival, the candidates for ice queen are Miss Lucille Tatum, Students' Union; Miss Rita Bagolet, W.I.; Miss Helen Michetti, Midget Hockey team.

Messrs. Richard and Edward Hawirko have bought the Sampietro second store and are now open for business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Holmes, from High Prairie, are here. Mr. Holmes is relieving Mr. M. Ouimet at the N.A.R.

Roland Vincent, Gabe Rosychuk and Romeo Coutney were weekend visitors to the city.

Alfred Langevin went to Sherron on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue and son Johnnie, from Edmonton, are making their home here. Mr. Blue is the manager of Keay-Blue Motors.

HYLO NEWS

HYLO. — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sawchuk have started housekeeping in their own home as they have been seen buying boxes of groceries and utensils. We extend to you both many wishes of happiness in your home, Bill and Bertha.

Mr. Mike Awchais, sister Nellie and her children, Mike and Ruthie from Saskatchewan, have been visiting her mother, Mike and his family and all her relatives here in Hylo for nearly two weeks now.

They have just left and the children especially were reluctant to go. Mike will miss our trees when he goes back while Ruthie said she would miss the playmates she had met here.

RICH LAKE NEWS

School is in full swing after the vacation. Attendance has been poor, due to the cold weather.

The Coleman Gas Stove and Canner have been put to good use since Christmas, for the serving of hot dinners at school.

We enjoyed a visit from Mr. Hale on Wednesday. He was looking for a site for the Fork Lake school building. Calvin Kumpula is moving the school next month.

Leonard Le May and Jack Sunderman are still at the logging camp. Arne Haimula gave up and came back to "the old home town!"

TAKE-OFF FOR PARTS UNKNOWN !



—Central Press Canadian

Gaston Anger, one of four Quebec skiers representing Canada, is shown taking the jump at Salisbury, Conn., as he competed in Class A of the open International Invitation Ski jump. Anger, who placed 20th in the meet, along with rest of Canada's jumping team for the world ski championships, lost out to Norway's crack jumping squad. Before 11,000 spectators—on an enlarged 800-foot-long incline that was covered with artificial snow—Norway's Arfinn Bergmann won jumping honors with his first jump of 188 feet and his second for 200 feet Twice winner of the Olympic jumping trophies, Berger Ruud came second with jump of 182 feet.

Fire Completely Destroys Home

HYLO. — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marchesi were unfortunate last Friday, which wasn't the 13th but the 20th, when they lost all their personal belongings and furniture in a fire which completely demolished their home.

Lena was at the time staying with her sister Augustina at the Co-op store in Hylo. Fred had come home from the woods, started and banked the fire and left for Hylo to get the mail. The fire broke out practically immediately after he reached Hylo.

Several neighbors rushed over but were unable to save any of the house. The tractor was salvaged with the paint scorched and one tire badly blistered.

The neighbors of Hylo community organized a fire fund drive committee and a fair sum of money has already been collected in the Hylo, Venice and Lac la Biche districts.

A fair collection of clothing, bedding and utensils have been donated by friends, relatives and the Red Cross centre in Edmonton.

A hearty vote of thanks is extended by the fire fund committee while personal thanks are being sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marchesi.

Junior Red Cross Holds Bingo

HYLO. — The Junior Red Cross branch "The Corner Stone" have held their bingo and raffle and will have approximately $16.00 to send to the centre at Calgary. Although it was cold, people responded well and it was a cheery afternoon in the Hylo Junior classroom.

Mr. Fred Marchesi was the fortunate winner in the raffle of the breakfast set for six of the blue dishes. Miss Philomena Michetti won a pair of stocking as second prize.

WEATHER

January	Max.	Min.
23	—23.5	—30.3
24	—27.4	—31.6
25	—27.6	—48.8
26	—21.4	—44.8
27	.03	—30.0
28	—20.4	—29.6
29	—15.0	—34.0

Total precipitation, 0.02.

Return To Hylo After Visit in U.S.

HYLO. — Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lozinski and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lozinski as well as David and Sherril spent Christmas, 1949, in warmer parts of the U.S. They visited Eva and her husband, Frank, who are well known to Hylo residents.

Mrs. Alex Lozinski was particularly delighted with the trip as she visited some of the extravagantly luxurious sights which are enjoyed by our American neighbors.

Sherril and her mother also visited a pen pal to whom Sherril has been writing for several years.

The group returned just as the cold spell began in the Washington state, U.S.A.

Hold Meetings Every Thursday

HYLO. — The G.G.G. Girls' club of Hylo now hold their meetings regularly on Thursday every week. Most of the girls have completed their mending kits and several excellent reports with demonstrations have been presented by the girls.

The councillors and all other ladies are welcome to attend the meetings. This puts importance to the meetings and you will be of help in many ways. The meetings also will prove profitable to you ladies as many helpful household hints are presented by the girls in their Roll Call answers as well as the reports and demonstrations.

LAC LA BICHE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ouimet went to Pickerville. Mr. Ouimet is operator for the N.A.R.

Mike Lewiski went to Yellowknife. He will be gone two years.

Mr. J. Kline just returned from La Fleche where he went to be at his mother's funeral. She passed away at the age of 68.

He attended the Hayward Lumber convention in Edmonton, on his return.

Harry Fisher was home over the week-end to visit his wife and baby Henry. Mr. Fisher works for the Independent Oil Co. at Faust.

Romeo Coutney spent the week-end at Rocky Mountain House.

MEN'S BOWLING AVERAGES

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1—R. Coutney	215
2—V. Varze	198
3—E. Coutney	196
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TEAM AND PRAYERS SCORES

January 9, 1950—
- High of team—J. Lebeuf, 874.
- Low of team—J. Lebeuf, 602.

January 9th, 1950—
- High single score — V. Varze, 274.
- Low single score — Wm. Salahub, 71.

To Date—
- High for team — V. Varze, 874.
- Low for team — R. Coutney, 410.

To Date—
- High single score — D. Beniuk and E. Coutney, 278.
- Low single score — J. Bourassa, 54.

TEAM STANDINGS, JAN. 9th 1950

Team	GP	W	L	Pts
R. Michetti	18	13	5	26
E. Coutney	18	12	6	24
V. Varze	18	11	7	22
R. Coutney	18	10	8	20
Wm. Cadzow	18	9	9	18
G. Berkylo	18	9	9	18
J. Lebeuf	18	9	9	18
L. Phillips	18	6	12	12
M. Maccagno	18	6	12	12
S. Richards	18	5	13	10

HOSPITAL NEWS

BIRTHS:

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Parzieth, of Wandering River, a daughter on January 16th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mike Popomich, of Goose Lake, a daughter, January 18th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perner, of Avenir, a daughter, on January 20th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schant, of Plamondon, a son, on January 22nd.

BIRTHS—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cadieux, a son, on January 27th.

In hospital during the week:

Mrs. Lionel Vincent of Lac la Biche.

Natalia Katrinchuk of Lac la Biche.

Stanley Tkachuk of Lac la Biche.

Therese Shott of Lac la Biche.

Alex. Smoliarchuk of Boyle.

Millie Webber of Lac la Biche.

Mrs. Emile Turgeon of Normandeau.

Steve Krys of Imperial Mills.

ADMITTED:

In hospital during week:

Mrs. Alpha Stanchfield, of Atmore.

Mrs. George Danyluk, of Lac la Biche.

Mike Werstiuk, of Two Hills.

Nancy Saroko, of Boyle.

Albert Bourassa, of Gourin.

Mrs. Walter Sagert, of Plamondon.

Margaret Arnfinson, of Lac la Biche.

Mrs. Jos. Konowalchuk, of Normandeau.

Peter Dowhaluk, of Blue Jay.

Mrs. John E. Ball, of Boyle.

Fred Salahub, of Craigend.

FINANCIAL RESULTS and COMING HAPPENINGS

The financial statement for the year 1949 was read, showing $1,019.33 as receipts and $979.35 as expenditure, and showing a favorable balance of $39.98 for the year.

Annual report given after election of officers in December meeting. Following the election of the president, vice-president and secretary, the following committees were appointed by the president: Board of directors, hospital, library, handcraft, auditors and advertising.

The regular meeting of the W.I. was held in the Dr. Swift School, January 18th.

After the reading of the minutes a new member was welcomed to the group, followed with the reports from the hospital, library, handcraft and the quick fund collectors which amounted to $58.25.

A bundle of clothing from the Edmonton branch of the Red Cross was forwarded to a burntout family at Egg Lake upon the recommendation of this group.

The following motions were carried:

1—The surplus Christmas cards be turned over to the hospital committee.

2—The tea collection amounting to $7.70 be sent to the "March of Dimes" campaign.

3—An electric or Coleman lamp be raffled to raise funds on February 15th.

4—The group elect Miss R. Bagelot as contestant for carnival queen.

5—To have a telephone bridge or whist.

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EGG FLOOR PRICE

The price of eggs, which has been slumping steadily since it was announced that Britain would not renew her Canadian egg contract reached new low points in January. To the producer, Grade A large eggs were only 26 cents per dozen, with graduated scale down to 16c for C grades.

It is utter folly for the people of Canada to let a condition like this exist for an important trade such as poultry produce. The farmers of Alberta who have invested large sums of money and industrious energy in building up good laying flocks with corresponding investment in buildings and equipment are entitled to sell their product on a firm basis.

A few months ago eggs were selling for 60c per dozen. We don't think a floor price of 60c is right but neither do we feel that 16c to 26c is a fair price either. The whole price structure had deteriorated due to a small surplus of about 15% which formerly had been going to Britain.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner has come to the rescue with announcement of a firm floor price for eggs. At the end of the year the government will buy any surplus left over in produce warehouses at a figure starting at 38c per dozen for Grade A large, downwards. This will keep the retail price in the moderate 40c-50c price range.

We confidently believe that the government is not likely to have to buy a great quantity of eggs. Egg prices would have climbed upwards with increased home consumption and with other uses for eggs, such as the industrial plant going up in Edmonton, there is not likely to be any burdensome surplus.

Meanwhile, producers do not need to suffer financial loss because the dominion government has announced a sound plan of price support. Farmers are now assured that their work and investment in raising poultry will not be lost through ruinous prices caused by a small farm surplus.

STARVATION THREAT IN SPAIN

While Canadian farmers are concerned about the small surpluses of farm products which result in depressed prices, the Spanish government has appealed "to any country whatsoever" to acquire 500,000 tons of wheat, corn and rye, between March 1st and June 30th, in order to avert a famine until Spain's 1950 crops are harvested in June and July.

The public appeal was issued by the official organ of the Spanish Ministry of Commerce and Industry, with the offer to pay in dollars, in convertible Spanish currency or by a barter agreement, whichever the supplier preferred. Other sources point out that, in October, Generalissimo Franco appealed to farmers to increase their wheat acreage because Spain is now forced to import foodstuffs. Until recently Argentina was expected to provide the wheat and other grain but the commercial treaty between the two countries has broken down.

In the general discussion of the Spanish appeal, newspaper reporters tell of an approach to the Soviet government, which, it is said, has been asked to send grain to Spain in return for wolfram and mercury. The suggestion is made that the Spanish authorities are putting out the idea that Soviet Russia may try to establish contact with Spain unless there is some improvement in relations with the western powers. This must represent something like propaganda for foreign reading because it is contrary to the idea that has been dinned into the Spanish people by the present regime.

We are not interested in the political implications of the Spanish appeal but we cannot forbear expressing the opinion that, if the Spanish population is facing actual famine, some way should be found to sell the necessary foodstuffs to the Spaniards. While we thoroughly disapprove of the Franco regime and think that the sooner it is overthrown, the better it will be for Spain and the world, we do not countenance the use of famine and starvation as a weapon to produce discontent and rebellion.

While it is tragic for Spain to be faced with a famine, which may be in large part due to the mismanagement of the present regime, the population of the country is entitled to the consideration of the world. Certainly, political motives should not, and do not, justify the starvation of innocent, men, women and children.

WHEN DOES A CENTURY BEGIN?

There is a general idea that 1950 marks the first year of the last half of the twentieth century but the point is made by some writers that, after all, the century began with the year 1901 and that, consequently, the first fifty years end on midnight of Dec. 31 ,1950.

Certainly, if a man would count out a hundred units of anything, from apples to automobiles, he would begin with number one and end with number one hundred. If the same rule applies to the years of a given century, then the first half of the present century would not come to a close until the end of 1950.

General usage, it is true, considers the turn of a century to begin with the "00" year and, under this theory, the hundred years would come to an end at the close of the "99" year. While this may be technically incorrect it is the custom.

Scriptural Meditations

By AINSLEY BLAIR

"Those who are the partakers of the grace of Christ will be ready to make and sacrifice, that others for whom He died may share the heavenly gift. They will do all they can to make the world better for their stay in it. This spirit is the sure outgrowth of a soul truly converted. No sooner does one come to Christ, than there is born in his heart a desire to make known to others what a precious friend he has found in Jesus; the saving and sanctifying truth cannot be shut up in his heart. If we are clothed with the righteousness of Christ, and are filled with the joy of His indwelling spirit, we shall not be able to hold our peace. If we have tasted and seen that the Lord is good, we shall have something to tell. Like Philip when he found the Saviour, we shall invite others into His presence. We shall seek to present to them the attractions of Christ, and the unseen realities of the world to come. There will be an intensity of desire to follow in the path that Jesus trod. There will be an earnest longing that those around us may behold 'the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world'."

—"Steps to Christ."

SMILES

THAT KIND

Clerk — These are especially strong shirts, madam. They simply laugh at the laundry.

Customer — I know that kind. I had some come back with their sides split.

PREFERRED

"Your fiance is a charming man. He has a certain something."

"Yes, but I would rather he had something certain."

Here's To The Yorkshire Hog!

Saskatoon Star-Phoenix

Of all the creatures, human and otherwise, who served mankind with distinction during the last few years, the humble Yorkshire hog has perhaps been given the least recognition.

Men and women were granted awards for their wartime bravery. Dogs, mules, and even a pigeon and a cat were presented with medals. But the animal that yielded up his life by the hundreds of thousands to help Britain stay alive has gone without reward of any kind.

Indeed so short is the memory of some Canadians that they are even suggesting that he be permitted to suffer the final indignity of race extermination. They admit that he did a good job during the war but they say that like the battleship he is obsolete, his period of usefulness is ended and he is destined to disappear.

They argue that the quality bacon hog, of which the Yorkshire is the top breed in Canada, was developed only in response to the demands of the British market. Now, they say, that market has largely disappeared and there is no longer the compelling need for Canadian farmers to produce this type of animal.

But this kind of talk reckons without two highly important factors, the Canadian housewife and the soy bean. Because of them, there is good reason to suppose that the predictions of disaster are nonsense and that the Yorkshire hog, far from falling a victim of post-war reconstruction, will emerge as full of life and with as many twists in his tail as ever.

If he does, a good many people in Canada, government officials, farm journal and packing house representatives, will be very happy. After spending the best part of their lives in the often thankless but successful task of propagandizing farmers on behalf of the bacon hog, they would hate like poison to see their good work come to naught.

The main virtue of the Canadian bacon hog, as contrasted with the four-footed tubs of lard favored in U.S. farmers, is that he has no excess fat and is a real meat producer. He is long and streamlined and the bacon and pork chops made from him are decently endowed with good lean meat.

NOT THIN SLIVERS

This quality enabled him to do more than win friends in the British market. Without their knowing it, he influenced the Canadian housewife tremendously. He gave her a roast of pork that would not melt away in the oven and bacon with some real strips of lean on it, not just thin slivers embedded in a mass of fat.

He gave her an appreciation of quality in pork that she never had before. She will continue to demand that quality and the premium which she is prepared to pay for it will make the raising of good Yorkshire hogs still worth the producer's while.

Meat packers, too, will want to have nothing to do with the massive lard-hog type The reason for this is strikingly shown in the latest market letter of the Industrial and Development Council of Canadian Meat Packers. It explains that in the old days, both here and in the United States, it was the custom of packers to trim away large amounts of fat from the hog carcass. This was profitable in that the fat would be rendered into lard and the lard would be sold at a good price.

But the increasing production of soy bean and other vegetable oils has spelled the doom of that happy arrangement. The extent to which this competition has, over the years, taken the profit was shown by a speaker at the recent annual convention of the American Meat Institute in New York.

NOW A LIABILITY

He said that in the decade after 1910 lard was selling at $5.50 per hundredweight above the liveweight price of hogs. In the next decade the differential had fallen to $3.00. Now lard is actually worth about $6.00 per hundred less than the cost of the hogs from which the lard was made.

Thus the lard on a hog has become a liability and the U.S. packer, who is stuck with the heavy-lard types, is spending a good deal of time worrying about the problem they have created. But in Canada, thanks to the educational work done years ago, there is no such problem. The bacon hog has supplied a ready-made answer.

The old battle between the lard hog and the bacon hog is over, won by the streamlined fellow with the aid of Canada's cooks and vegetable oil. The Yorkshire, as Canada's premier bacon hog, will be right up there in front when the prizes of victory are being handed out.

Trend To Warmer Weather?

By T. W. PUE

Nearly everybody in Alberta has heard older persons tell how mild modern winters are compared to the early pioneer days. Winters are not as cold as they were, they say, and down in the eastern provinces this winter hasn't so far been an exception to the old timers' contention.

Up until early December we had a very mild fall in Alberta. That this has been a trend for several years is proven, in one slight instance, by the fact that Lac la Biche has been frozen over successively later each year.



T. W. Pue

We wonder if the old timers have anything on us since December 10, however. My experience in Alberta is only in its sixth winter but this is colder than previous winters.

The oldtimers, who tell of the cold winters of their childhood, have been confronted with assertions that they remember the severe weather and forget the pleasant days. Some have insisted that houses are better built today, that the people live indoors more than formerly and that consequently, what seems like warmer weather is merely the natural reaction to changed conditions.

The expert weatherman, however, is not so sure about the matter and some of them admit that the oldtimers may be right. Just now, there is some amazement in expert circles over the temperatures above normal that have been experienced in the eastern part of the United States since March, 1948. Some of them, such as Jerome Namias, head of the Extended Forecast Section of the United States Weather Bureau, admit that there has been a definite 50-year trend towards slightly warmer weather over many areas of the northern hemisphere.

It is quite possible, as some meteorologists believe, that we are in a period of "climatic amelioration" with temperatures moving upward. Nearly everybody realizes that the earth absorbs its heat from the rays of the sun and that there is variation in the absorption due to changes on the sun. Obviously, if, for some reason, the earth retained a greater amount of its absorbed heat than usual, the temperature of the surface would move upward.

That something like this has happened is the opinion of G. S. Callendar, an English meteorologist, who says that a slight increase in carbon dioxide in the air tends to prevent "outgoing radiation" of the sun's heat and that the globe retains more heat just like a hothouse absorbs and retains heat from the sun. Whether this is correct, or not, there are other theories, such as the belief that, for some reason, more of the warmer air from the oceans is moving over the continents.

Regardless of the decision of the experts, there seems to be no doubt of the abnormally high temperatures since March, 1948. Certainly, in the eastern part of the United States, there have been higher-than-normal temperatures during the last two winters and the same condition seems to be obtained so far as the present winter has developed.

No one knows whether the present trend will continue or not. Mr. Namias says that there has been an abnormal containment of cold polar air over Alaskan Yukon and Northern Canada. While reports show temperatures far below zero, he explains, "This cold air is pretty generally trapped by the exceptionally high speed of the prevailing westerly winds." He expresses the opinion, however, that the cold air may build up and break through in time to give the east some colder weather in the weeks ahead.



PRODUCE COMPANY CREATES EGG MARKET WITH PROCESSING PLANT

EDMONTON.—With expiration of the British egg contract, Canadian poultry producers have been faced with the question: how to market the excess 15 per cent of egg production which has quickly depressed the price. Several possible steps, such as establishment of a floor price, encouragement of greater home consumption and export markets to other countries can all help. But "Jake" Superstein, youthful owner and manager of the Edmonton Produce Company Limited, has another answer.

Mr. Superstein, in an announcement this week stated that his company is assisting in establishment of a new company, to be known as General Egg Products Ltd., which will process eggs for industrial purposes.

This is not to be confused with processes of manufacture which supply dry or frozen eggs for retail purchases of food. The products of the new factory, which is to be operated in Edmonton under the general managership of H. S. Samson, will be for industrial purposes only.

NUMEROUS NEW PRODUCTS

Many industries will be served by this factory, which is the only one of its kind in Alberta. Mr. Samson, who has had experience in this business in other parts of Canada stated that dried yolk will be processed for sale to ice cream manufacturers and the baking industry. Dried albumen, in three forms, will be sold to candy making and fine confectionery manufacturers.

By-products of this industry will be supplied to silk printing, paper industry, textiles, lithography, leather and tanning trades. There are many outlets for by-products in Canada.

FUTURE IN EGG BUSINESS

The immediate result of the operation of this factory in Edmonton will be that egg producers in Alberta will have a continuing extra market for their produce. This should result in a more stabilized market, with higher prices. Mr. Superstein believes panic is unjustified and liquidation of some flocks could lead to a shortage of eggs. Flocks should not be killed off.

NO EGG SURPLUS

There is no great surplus of eggs at present, he said. Domestic consumption is increasing and after the first shock of loss of the British market which reduced prices out of all proportion to the practical value of that market, Mr. Superstein believes prices will come up again.

"We have confidence in our business and the farmer producers of Alberta who are our partners in it," he concluded. "That is why we are investing thousands of dollars in the future of the egg business with the new General Egg Products Ltd. plant."

Wetaskiwin Hotel Man Loses Pigs

WETASKIWIN. — Eleven second litter sows, ready to farrow in from three to four weeks and 28 gilts, all registered Berkshires, died mysteriously on the show Curt Smith Hog Ranch, adjoining Wetaskiwin on the Edmonton-Calgary highway between the afternoon of Jan. 11 and the morning of Jan 12. The loss is estimated at between $6,000 and $8,000.

Eight otehr pigs in the same enclosure are perfectly normal and healthy. No reason has been ascribed for their sudden death, but because of its suddenness and the fact they had not previously shown any sign of illness, it is not believed to be an epidemic disease.

Several carcasses have been taken to the patholigical division of the department of agriculture, and definite information is expected to be forthcoming soon.

Government to Set Floor Prices

Last Thursday, Hon. Jas. G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, announced that floor prices of "32c to 35c per dozen" will be set for eggs.

This government action may be partly due to the efforts of farm groups and produce companies to assure the poultry industry of a sure market at firm prices.

Farmer Delegates To Winnipeg

Alberta's eight-member delegation left Monday night for Winnipeg to attend the annual agricultural conference of the four western provinces in Winnipeg January 25th to 27th.

Representing the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, the delegation is composed of Roy C. Marler, of Bremner, president; George E. Church, Balzac; Karl V. Kapler, Strome; E. H. Keith, Edmonton; Mrs. R. B. Gunn, Edmonton; Carl J. Stimpfle, Egremont; George Tindall, Jr., Fabyan; and A. R. Hadland, Baldonnell, B.C.

Following the Winnipeg parley, Mr. Marler, Mr. Church and Mr. Keith, who are Alberta directors, will leave for Niagara Falls, Ont., to attend a five-day annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

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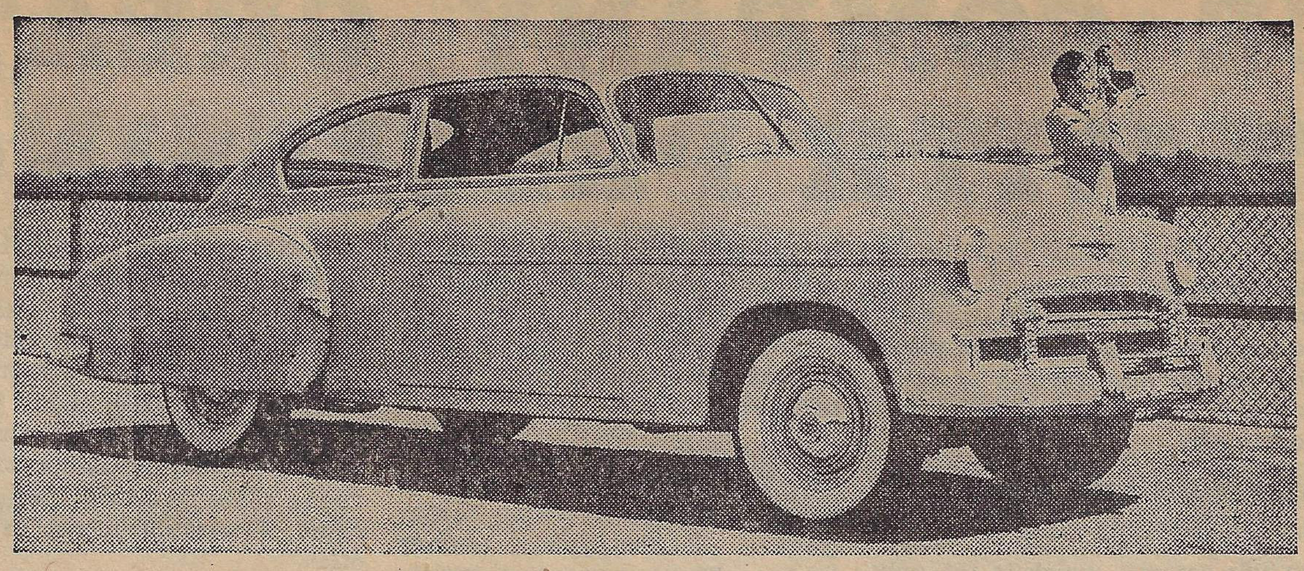
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What Do You Know About Eggs?

By RUTH WHALEY
District Home Economist

We may be soon hearing about an "Eat More Eggs" campaign to offset the drop in egg prices which has been such a blow to poultry people.

When you buy eggs do you realize what value you are getting? Eggs are often considered simply a meat substitute, but actually have advantages which you may have taken for granted. First of all there is little waste—only the egg-shell. Then eggs are quickly and easily prepared for the table. They appear not only in the main dish, but in salads, or dessert as well.

The digestibility of eggs depends upon their freshness and method of cooking. Eggs are especially good for children since they do not contain the stimulating extractives found in meat. Next to fish oils, egg yolk is the best source of vitmin D 'the sunshine vitamin," which is another good reason why eggs should be a must" on your shopping list especially during the winter months. And lastly the fat in eggs is easily digested. In fact a single egg contains not only protein, fat, iron phosphorus, calcium, vitamin D, but Vitamin A as well.

It pays the producer to market high quality eggs. The consumer, too, wants high quality eggs for eating and baking. The good cook knows that high quality eggs produce stiffer custards and better, lighter cakes.

Storage of eggs is important for high quality. Keeping eggs near onions, cabbage, garlic, gasoline, coal oil or in a moldy musty place may give an unpleasant flavor or odor to the eggs. Holding eggs in a dry room may cause shrinkage. Thin or porous shelled eggs are especially apt to shrink and again lower the grade. Eggs placed in a dry, warm case lose moisture rapidly. This too, may cause the grade to be lowered.

Extra large or long eggs should be placed in the outer edges of the fillers. If there are many big eggs, they should be staggered with smaller eggs for a safer pack. Eggs should always be placed in the case small end down. If the large end is placed down, the air cell is likely to be loosened, resulting in a lower grade. When yolks are displaced or the air cell broken, eggs deteriorate more quickly.

If you have trouble with egg shells cracking while cooking eggs in the shell, cover the eggs with cold water and bring to the boil. The eggs will be soft cooked.

To remove the shells easily, plunge hard-cooked eggs in cold water. This will prevent a dark ring around the yolk too.

Of course you never "boil" eggs, but cook the eggs in the water kept just below the boiling point. In case you've forgotten, it takes eight to ten minutes cooking for soft-cooked eggs, and thirty minutes if you want them hard-cooked.

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Duke And Duchess To Visit Alberta

OTTAWA. — There will be no special fanfare for the Duke of Windsor when he arrives in Canada to visit his Alberta ranch this year.

A government source said the fact that the duke once was King of England will have no effect on the way he is treated when he and his wife arrive in Canada.

The source said the duke and duchess, now in the United States, will be classed as private individuals with no official status. He adds that they will have to comply with passport regulations just the same as any one else.

Slight Loss In Ranch Mink Prices

Ranch mink, which advanced 35 per cent on standard, at the opening auction of the season eased back to five per cent on large pelts, 10 per cent on small, at the late December auction held, due to the extremely large offering. Largest male pelts sold for $24.50, average quality mediums $18 to $21 and female pelts $10.50 to $14. Silverblu pelts aveaged $13.50 to $18.50, according to size.

Wild furs were in best demand, wild mink topping at $45 and averaging $37; ermine topping $3.75 and averaging $1.80; squirrel making 47 cents with average for first and second grade about 40 cents. Muskrat of large size sold at $1.60 to $1.85, medium and small $1.10 to $1.40, damaged 50 to 75 cents.

Andy Tomasic, righthand twirler, who had an on and off season with the New York Giants last season will do his hurling chores this year on behalf of the Jersey City Giants of the International Baseball League. The Giants sold Tomasic to their farm club, on an option of a recall should he regain his pitching form.

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LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa,—

I am a young girl very much in love with a boy who says he loves me. Not long ago he became mad at me and started going with another girl who had run after him while I was going with him. She's just the kind who is not satisfied unless she is taking someone's boy friend away from her. He says he doesn't love her. If he doesn't, why does he go with her? I sit at home and worry about him. He wants me to marry him but I don't know what to do.

One reason that has kept us from marrying before is that he is crazy about children but I don't want any. Maybe the way he does he is not worth worrying about but I do because I love him.

M. A. R.—Georgia.

ANSWER:

I certainly wouldn't consider marrying anyone I couldn't depend on, if I were you. Surely if a man can't keep his promises before marriage, he won't improve just because of the ceremony.

I don't think you would be happy together, anyway, because a man who loves children would always feel cheated if he married a wife who did not want them. Children make for a more normal and fuller life, as a usual thing, and people who hold such different views on such a vital subject should never marry.

My advise to you is to stop staying at home and worrying. Get out, meet other people and perhaps you will find someone whose views on life are like your own.

Louisa.

Dear Louisa,—

I am a freshman in college and go with a girl who is a sophomore. I like her very much and wish to marry her after I finish school but she is very anxious for us to get married now. She says our parents could just keep on sending us to school and everything would be all right but I feel that we are too young to get married and that it would not be fair to our parents. She says I am old fashioned and do not love her as she does me. What do you think?

Bewildered.—N.C.

ANSWER:

Keep your head on your shoulders, son, and don't let some little romantic girl get you into a situation that will be too much for you to contend with. To begin with a freshman, unless he is one who interrupted his education to spend several years in the army, is too young to take on the responsobilities of a married man. He should concentrate on getting an education and preparing himself for life.

In the second place, as you say, it is not fair to your parents. They are probably doing without things so that you can go to college, and to have you take on a burden that you cannot carry would be unfair and distressing to them.

Don't be influenced by some little girl who thinks it would be just fine to have a nice boy paying her bills.

Louisa.

Additional Oil Income For Province

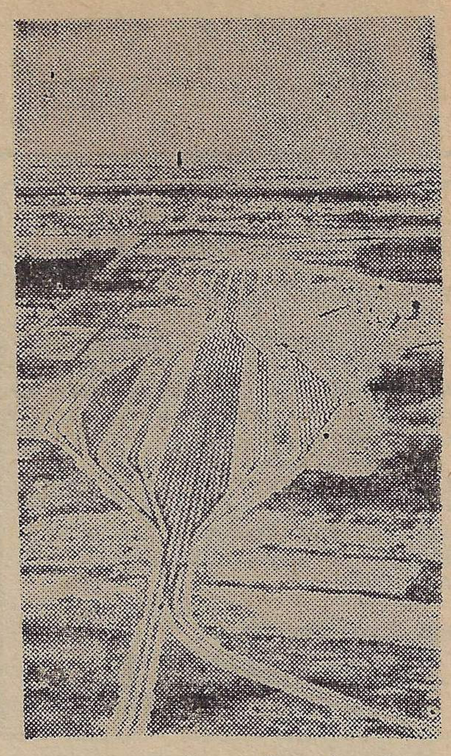
Alberta government can expect another huge slice of oil revenue following the announcement Friday that another 60 quarter sections of choice oil land leases are being put up for auction. Mines and Resources Minister Tanner announced closing date for receipt of bids is Feb. 16.

Included in the offerings are five quarters in the ne wSimmons sector, near Bruderheim, which oil men hope is a southern extension of the Redwater area. There are two quarters in the easetrn portion and three in the northern portion of the rich Redwater sector. Also in the Redwater sector are two quarters on which are a 15 per cent over-riding royalty as well as the purchase price of the lease. In other parts of the province 47 quarters are offered for lease. Besides these, one quarter will be offered in the Stettler area.

Four of thse 47 quarters are in the Hanna area, two in the Heisler area, 10 in the Camrose region, 20 northeast of Trochu, four in the vicinity of Vimy and seven in the northeast section of the province along the Athabasca River beyond Wandering River.

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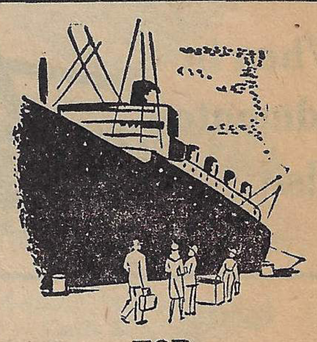
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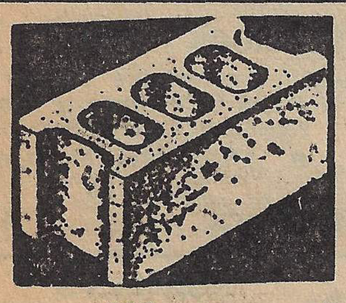
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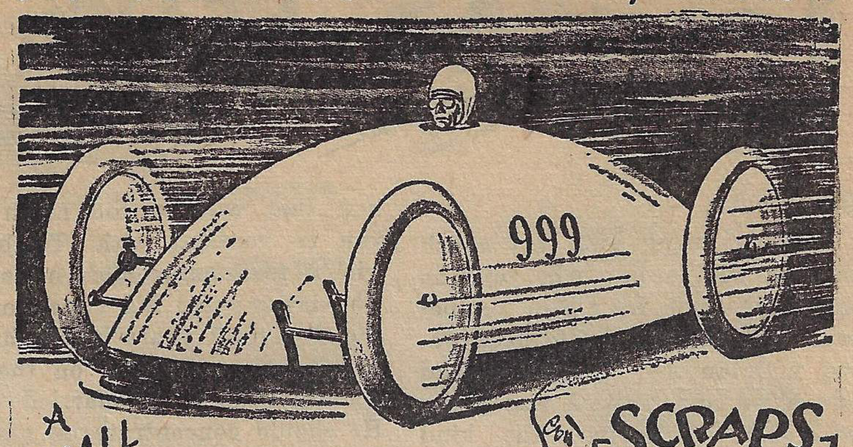
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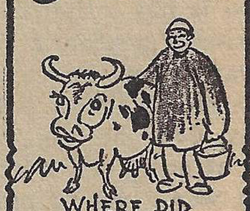
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Jet Plane Flight Into The North

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Twelve Vampire jets of Squadron 410 of the R.C.A.F. are scheduled to take of from their base at St. Hubert, Que., near Montreal, for Whitehorse, Yukon, with numerous stops along the route.

Their pilots are a mitxure of wartime fighter aces and young, peacetime-trained newcomers. The squadron was set up about a year ago as the first of an unspecified number Canada will have on a standing basis for her immediate defence.

The North Stars will move along a step in advance of the jets, carrying 50 ground crew personnel and 10,000 pounds of servicing equipment to keep the fighters in trim.

The group will be based at Whitehorse for the combined exercise, involving an estimated 5,000 men from air and land forces of the two countries.

The Vampires will travel in stages stopping at North Bay, Ont., Fort William, Ont., and Rivers, Man., on the first leg. The second leg moves them directly into Edmonton, and final refuelling and servicing stops will be made at Fort St. John, B.C., Fort Nelson, and Watson Lake.

The North Stars will move ahead of the Vampires and refuel and service the aircraft as they arrive. Captains of the North Star aircraft are Flt. Lt. J. D. Dickson, Rothesay, N.B., and F/O G. W. Webb, Hamilton, Ont.

Leading the Vampires is Sqdn. Ldr. L. A. Hall of Montreal, newly-appointed commanding officer of 410 squadron. Other jet pilots include Flt. Lts. D. A. Laubman, Edmonton; R. D. Schultz, Bashaw, Alta.; W. H. F. Bliss, Port Arthur, Ont., D. J. Morrison, Ryley, Alta.; M. G. Sauder, Waskatenau, Alta., and W. G. Paisley, Prince Albert, Sask.

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CASLAN NEWS

CASLAN.—Miss Eva Chomlak resigned from the job of supervisor at the South Noral school due to the illness of her mother in Boyle. The school children are enjoying an enforced holiday as so far no one has been employed to take her place.

Miss Marian Johnson and Iris Krueger returned home after spending a few days in Edmonton.

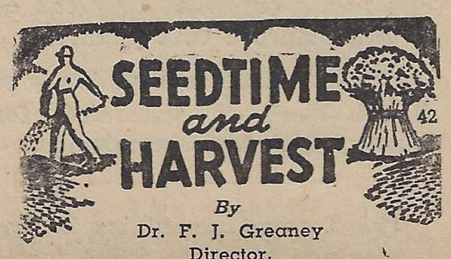
The district was well represented at the Caslan annual school meeting on Jan. 21. Mr. Walter Meyer was returned by acclamation as trustee. The others on the board are Mr. John Sawka and Mr. N. Wolansky. Mr. Hall, the school superintendent, attended the meeting.

Mr. O. Woodworth's housekeeper and her son arrived here last week. They are from Saskatchewan.

Mr. A. Lambert is being a frequent visitor in Lac la Biche these days.

The weather seems to be moderating some after a prolonged session when the temperature dropped into the 60 degree below zero mark on a couple of occasions and being in the 50 degree was a familiar sight. A person can't get around it, it was hard on the wood supply and many folks are having some sawed.

The rivers in the greater part of Canada drain into Hudson Bay and the Arctic Ocean.



By
Dr. F. J. Greaney
Director,
Line Elevators Farm Service,
Winnipeg, Manitoba

How Good Is Your Seed?

High vitality is one of the essential requirements of good seed. This means that a high percentage of the seeds must have the capacity to germinate and produce seedlings capable of developing into strong, healthy plants. Poor field stands, increased weed growth, and low yields result from planting low-germinating seed.

Germination Results. Line Elevators Farm Service has completed germination tests on more than 6,000 farmers' seed samples of wheat, oats and barley. These samples represent seed intended for planting in 1950. The results of these extensive tests show that an unusually high percentage of this year's Western Canadian farm seed samples are germinating poorly —below 70% germination. The situation is most serious in oats and barley, and more particularly in seed from the northern districts of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Farmers who have not already had germination tests made would be wise to have them made, or to make their own. We will gladly send any farmer a printed card giving full directions for making a germination test at home.

Smut Tests Needed. Good seed is healthy seed. To be healthy it must be free of smut and other seed-borne diseases. Unfortunately, the wheat smut situation in Western Canada is still unsatisfactory. Unless farmers know their wheat seed is free of smut they should have a test made. The alternative is, of course, seed treatment. With respect to oats and barley, the smut situation is worse than unsatisfactory, it is decidedly bad. In fact, it is so serious that this Department has no hesitation in urging all prairie farmers to be sure and treat their oats and barley this spring for smut control.

Free Tests Available. Western farmers are invited to make full use of the free germination and smut tests offered by this Department. Take a sample of seed to your local Line Elevator Agent. He will forward it to us for testing, and return the results to you. Don't sow seed that won't grow.' Play safe! Be sure and have your seed tested for germination this year.

Women's Institute Club Organized

The Women's Institute Girls Club was organized in Lac la Biche in September. There are ten active members and 15 enrolled memberships.

The meetings are held twice monthly on the second and fourth Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. at the home of the supervisor.

The officers are: President, Dorothy Hall; secretary, Mabel Arnfinson; treasurer, Alvina Baglot.

In October Miss Armstrong, the district home economist from Westlock spoke at one of the meetings and outlined the aim of the club work and so the girls enrolled in a course on "How to be well dressed" and also a course in "Etiquette." The girls learn simple sewing and many other interesting projects. If 60 per cent of the work is completed an efficiency winner is chosen from the group and gets an expensive free trip to the nearest agriculture school, to take a short course.

At a November meeting Miss Millonousky gave a demonstration on a professional manicure which proved very instructive.

In December the girls made the bags for the annual treat which the W.I. supplies the local hospital at Christmas. The girls also put in a short program at the W.I. meeting Dec. 22.

In February the girls are having a party as they have their work up to date.

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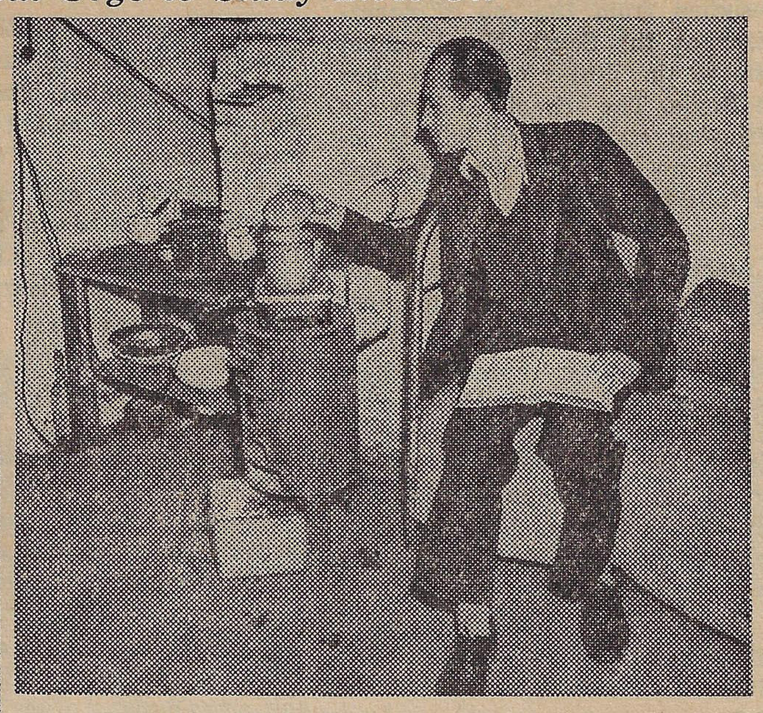
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No Homeland, But Urge to Study Lives On





Some 2000 refugees are enrolled in European universities, while the U.N. International Refugee Organization seeks homes for them. At the left, refugees use a basement library in a bombed-out building. At the right, a student cooks in his tiny bedroom-study-living room.

Farmers Pay Labor Pensions

TORONTO. — "Farmers, just because they work in the fields and not in the factories, still pay their share of the costs of industrial pensions," stated Joseph Lister Rutledge, chairman of The Canadian Unity Council, recently.

Mr. Rutledge was commenting on a speech to a farm group made by C. H. Millard, national leader of the Canadian Steel Workers' Union, in which Mr. Millard urged that pension being sought by industrial workers would add to farm prosperity.

"In an otherwise innocent argument," said Mr. Rutledge, "Mr. Millard interjected a suggestion that we suspect he hoped to have accepted without too much reflection on the part of his audience. That being so, we would suggest that Canadian farmers should do a little sober thinking on Mr. Millard's surprising statement that pensions for organized labor would benefit the farmer.

"Our farmers," said Mr. Rutledge, "should ask themselves if their own horse-sense tells them that this could possibly be true. The farmer knows from experience that all costs must appear somewhere in prices. The farmer know, too, that everything the farmer buys must come out of earnings that are not supplemented by pensions of someone else's providing."

Barbara Stanwyck Working On Novel

HOLLYWOOD.—Barbara Stanwyck, whose formal education was somewhat brief, has already completed several chapters of a novel and expects soon to start work on her autobiography.

The popular star has been working on the novel in her set dressing room between scenes of "Thelma Jordon" for Producer Hal Wallis at Paramount. It's a story of modern marriage, based to some extent on her own happy union to Robert Taylor, now in its 10th year.

Miss Stanwyck has always been one of Hollywood's most avid readers. An average of 50 books a month pour into her home, and she manages to get through most of them.

"Reading is my hobby," she admits. "It has helped me overcome my limited schooling and improve myself."

Your Daily Health Hints From the Health League Of Canada

No. 1—Much mental illness can be prebented by proper childhood training. Parents and teachers should attempt to understand the children in their care and train their minds to cope with the problems they will meet as adults.

No. 2—Breakfast is an important meal and should contain fuel foods which are sources of heat. Also, breakfast should provide one-third of the daily calorie requirements.

No. 3—Recreation is vital to health and happiness. Hobbies and pastimes are essentially basic and fundamental in growth and life.

No. 4—Serious protein deficiency in the diet can result in retarded growth, susceptibility to infection, tiredness, dizziness, poor condition of hair and skin and other ailments. Alberta adults require from 67 to 70 grams a day.

No. 5—Care of the feet should be much the same as that given to the hands — they should be washed and massaged daily. Also, sensible shoes are a necessity.

No. 6—In the field of industrial health, periodic health examinations for every employee from top executive to office boy are a necessity.

No. 7—Avoid contact with persons known to be suffering from contagious diseases, including colds.

No. 8—Take care of your eyes—avoid undue and unnecessary strain.

No. 9—The Department of National Health and Welfare advises that since vitamin D is not found in sufficient quantity in any normal diet, it should be given to children as an extra, in capsules, liquids or other preparations.

No. 10—For mild exercise, you can't beat walking. Walking moderate distances between home and work, or school, is stimulating.

No. 11—Like the common cup, the common towel should be banished. Both are potential disease spreaders.

WHY A HEALTH WEEK?

In the last 25 years, Canadian death rates have fallen in a remarkable way. Discoveries in the field of scientific medicine have had a profound effect on our civilization, and naturally have resulted in higher standards of health.

Some diseases which were known as scourges—no more than 25 years ago — are now either completely under control or partially checked. For instance, case and death rates in Canada for tuberculosis, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria and whooping cough have fallen spectacularly in that period of time. Infant and maternal deaths are on the downgrade, and smallpox has just about disappeared. A spectacular instance of change for the better is seen in diphtheria statistics — 9,093 cases and 1,280 deaths in Canada in 1924 against 898 cases and 85 deaths in 1948.

Despite all this, however, there is still much room for improvement in the nation's health picture —many problems continue to baffle medical science, public health workers and the general public alike. For instance, the attack on cancer and arthritis has only begun; the venereal disease problem is still a significant one; more attention needs to be paid to the health of industrial workers by both management and the workers themselves.

There is still much need for research and education in the field of nutrition. Poliomyelitis is another problem which must be solved, while even the common cold still has humanity baffled.

Medical science and health workers generally still have much to do, and that is why such events as National Health Week, sponsored annually by the Health League of Canada, are necessary. Health Week helps make Canadians aware of the facts — helps give them a clear view of the nation's current health picture — and points out what they can do to help improve that picture.

Canada's sixth annual National Health Week is scheduled for January 29th to February 4th.

The Torngat mountains in Labrador rise to about 5,500 feet.

Continued Cold Affects Water Supply

WHITECOURT. — Serious water shortage threatens Whitecourt if the cold spell continues.

Wells are for most part quite shallow and the frost has caused streams underground to be greatly reduced.

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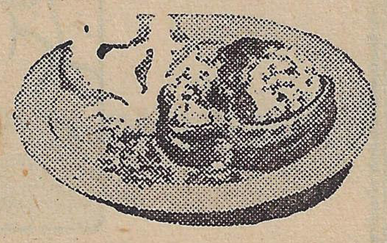
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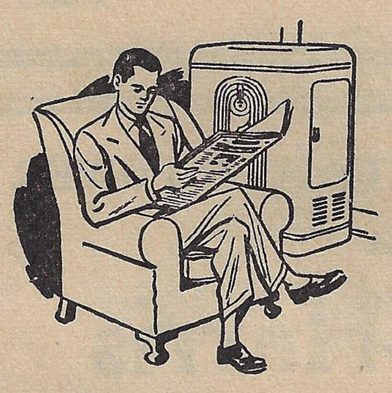
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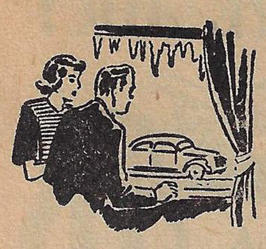
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WANDERING RIVER NEWS

WANDERING RIVER. — A farewell party was held at Mr. Gerard's for Philip Doncez who has left to take up a job with a bridge gang northwest of Athabasca. Don't forget your friends at Breynat, Phil!

The attendance was good at the surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Pete Trefinenko. The couple were presented with a beautiful piece of chinaware.

Victoria Beraska has left Sunview to work at the Royal Alexandra hospital in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Oshanyk's surprise party was a great success but would have been still better if Jack Frost hadn't been up to his mean tricks again (with motors we mean).

Mr. and Mrs. B. Puritch and Mrs. F. Roskewich, accompanied by B. Ponch, motored to Mr. Dauhaluks at Blue Jay on Jan. 8.

Lily Puritch and Mary Kostuik were home for a short visit lately.

Czechs Order Unit To Leave

PRAGUE. — American Joint Distribution Committee has been ordered by the Czechoslovakia government to leave the country by the end of the month.

The director of the AJDC, Henry Levy, said the orders were sent to him by letter a few hours after he had conferred with spokesmen of the Foreign Ministry. He said no reason was given. The AJDC is an international Jewish welfare organization.

Four foreign employees of the AJDC—two Americans, one Canadian, and one South African—also were ordered to leave the country. The AJDC also employs 30 Czechs.

Western diplomatic sources said they believed the action against the AJDC, which has operated here for more than four years, was the first move to liquidate all remaining western-sponsored international organizations here.

Buffalo Park Grazing Assn.

WAINWRIGHT — The Board of the Buffalo Park Grazing Association met at Wainwright at 2 p.m. on January 10th with President Chas. Stewart and Directors C. E. Patterson, B. Almost and Wm. Castle present.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and adopted. The secretary gave a report on the hay administration, the collection procedure on pasture grazing accounts, and an interim financial report. The association accounts are in good shape with about four accounts outstanding. The operations of the pasture this season were almost on a par with the first season insofar as stock was concerned.

Prior to the meeting Col. Weir and the O.C. Engineers (Col.), who will succeed Col. Weir, at the invitation of the president, met with the president, vice-president and secretary to discuss association business for 1950 season.

From present information, the same grazing policy can be used next season, with the association cattle permitted to graze within the enclosed area until approximately July 1st. Other areas of the Military Camp may come under the association's grazing permit. Haying privileges will be continued as before with suggestions made by the board noted by the military authority for future consideration.

The board decided against winter use of the pasture for feeding or grazing, as laid down by the annual meeting, and the secretary was advised to contact the persons violating this ruling, with instructions that the practice must cease. This has been done.

The board ruled on several accounts as settled by the secretary with the instructions that every critter must be assessed for the full grazing period, less breeding allowance, regardless of the individual member's removal of same contrary to pasture regulations.

Numerous accounts were passed for payment, including refunds to those not securing their full hay quota, with the usual 5c penalty assessed for any person applying for permit, being granted same and then not using the permit. This covers the necessary office work involved.

It was decided that the association can get by with the same number of bulls as last season, and the dept. of Agriculture to be so notified as requested.

The secretary was instructed to contact the Municipality of Provost regarding one quarter within the pasture fence.

After a discussion of the business to be brought up at the annual meeting, it was decided to leave the calling of same to a later date, when a full board could be at the meeting.

Last year's annual meeting was held on March 15th.

PLAMONDON NEWS

PLAMONDON. — Mr. Joseph Lemay and his cousin Mr. Raymond Lord from Bonnyville, also Mr. Alphonse Schaub, and Mr. Edmond Schaub have all left to work at the sawmill at Waterways. Alta. Good luck boys, we expect to see you back in the spring.

Miss Lucie Lemay has gone to work for Mrs. Robert Lemay at Egg Lake.

Mr. Philip Lemay will be the mail carrier to Breynat and Wandering River in Joe's absence.

Is it ever cold! One morning several of the men about town were talking about how cold it was. Each had his own version of the sub-zero weather and each making his thermometer register lower than the other. Finally one bright chap said, "Well I looked and looked and I couldn't even seen the mercury, so I looked on the sidewalk and there it was." No—no name will be mentioned.

That morning it was close to 70.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perner Jr., on the birth of a daughter, at the Lac la Biche hospital.

Mr. E. St. Jean was unfortunate enough to have his car badly damaged when a truck hit him.

Mr. Clifford Gauthier also had his fender damaged when he slipped off the road and hit a snow bank.

Mr. Fred Smith is sporting a new Plymouth car.

The Plamondon truck service makes his weekly trips in spite of the cold weather.

Mr. Nick Hrynyk is kept busy hauling coal these days.

Ladies' Curling

HARDISTY — Two ladies' curling teams went to Hughenden on Saturday to compete in the ladies' curling bonspiel.

The girls all came home with prizes. Good curling, folks!



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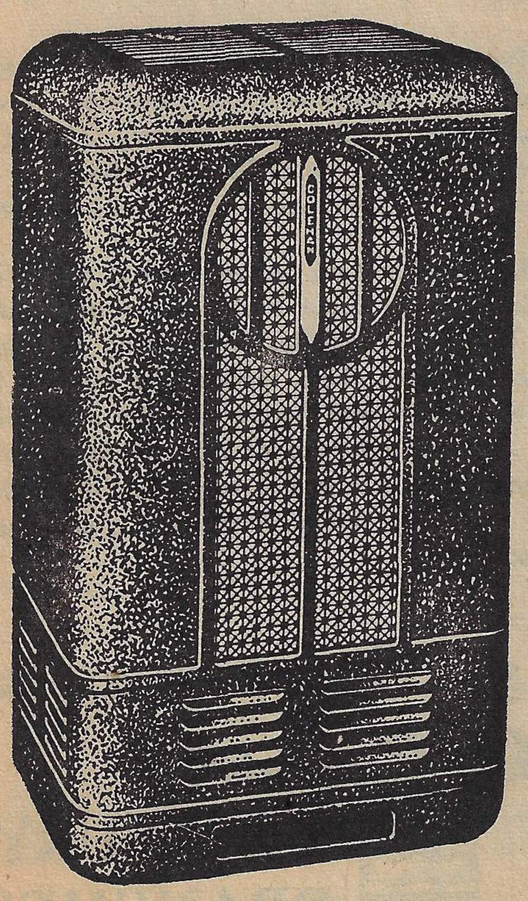
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LAC LA BICHE MISSION NEWS

LAC LA BICHE MISSION. — Mr. Hogan went to Edmonton on business last week.

Hogan's brothers are very proud of their new Massey-Harris tractor.

Rev. Father Coutue went with his hockey players to play against Briereville, Sunday.

Mr. Bill Madoawer came to spend the winter with his mother.

Mr. Ross Galbrealt was here Monday on business.

George Cloutier and Narcisse Ladouceur have taken a contract to cut posts for the government. George is busy building a camp for the men who will work with him. They will be up-to-date—they will have a radio in camp.

Mrs. Moise Theroux and her children went to Plamondon to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Ladouceur are proud of their new-born baby girl, Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lebas from Lac la Biche were here on Sunday to attend the mass. They also were visiting their two sons, Eugene and Lucien. They are at the Mission school.

Last Friday there was a party at Alexis Laducer's home. Lunch was served and dancing kept on until the morning. A good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Floberts went to Edmonton last week to visit relatives and friends. They also went to Carbondale visiting their daughter Bonnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Bourget went into Lac la Biche visiting their relations Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boudreau of Atmore were here Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Deaudoire.

Mr. McGauvin was here Monday taking subscriptions for the Lac la Biche Herald.

Mr. Hogan had an accident last week. He cut his finger on the car pulley.

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GRANDIN NEWS

GRANDIN.—We regret to hear that Tommy Stephanik recently had an operation for appendicitis. We hope he will be coming home soon.

Alex York, mail driver from Grandin to Normandeau, and Goose Lake, is getting married on the 17th of March. The lucky girl is Marion Barnes.

Ernest Gagnon is spending a few weeks at his uncle's, Louis Gagnon at St. Lina. He is helping his uncle logging.

Ned Bouckie seems as though he requires a hair cut quite often. At least he is seen borrowing the neighbor's clippers on mail days. Is there another reason for visiting Ned?

Paddy Ferris from St. Brides visited Joe Gagnon last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter and Betty were also visitors.

Leona Huppie is employed at Jimmy Whelans place at Briereville. We understand this is near Liddles place.

A certain girl around Grandin is seen wearing a B for Briereville sweater. We wonder where the connection is.

Emile Desjarlais is leaving for Cold Lake where he will visit his parents whom he hasn't seen for 12 years. Have a nice time Emile.

We hope Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smallpiece have reached their home in Saskatchewan safely. They were recent visitors at Freddie Prudens.

NOTICE

To Creditors of JOE STREMBISKI, formerly of Lac la Biche, in the Province of Alberta, mink farmer.

By an Order of the Honourable Mr. Justice H. J. Macdonald of the Supreme Court of Alberta, dated the 13th day of December, 1949, the Hudson's Bay Company has been appointed Trustee of the sum of $828.48, realized from the sale of certain assets of Joe Strembiski, who formerly carried on business as a mink farmer at Lac la Biche, in the Province of Alberta, and the said Trustee has been directed to advertise for Creditors of the said Joe Strembiski.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims of any kind against the said Joe Strembiski are hereby required to file a statement of them, duly verified by Statutory Declaration, with Messrs. Newell, Lindsay, Emery, Ford & Jamieson, Second Floor, Canada Permanent Building, Solicitors for the said Hudson's Bay Company, by the 1st day of February, 1950, and thereafter the said Trustee will make a further application to the Supreme Court of Alberta for directions as to distribution of the said fund to those persons whose claims have been filed with it by the said date.

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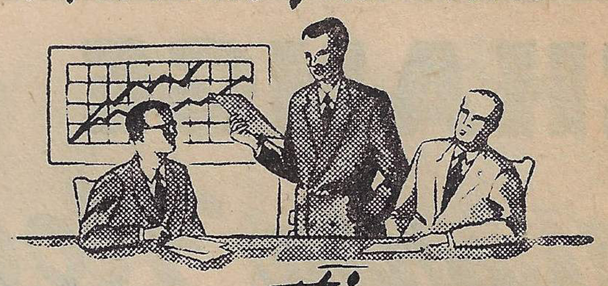
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Life On Planets Is Held Possible

CHICAGO. — Possibility that lime might exist on a billion or more planets throughout space was raised by a German scientist here.

Carl F. von Weizsacker, visiting professor of physics at the University of Chicago, expressed the view that billions upon billions of stars found in the heavens may each have their own planets revolving about them.

Professor von Weizsacker outlined his theories at a dinner meeting of the citizen's board of the University of Chicago.

He pointed out that the Milky Way, or galaxy to which our sun belongs, is made up of more than 100,000,000,000 stars. There are some 100,000,000 galaxies similar to the Milky Way.

With this vast number of suns throughout space and the similarities between the stars it is not unlikely that planetary conditions identical to or similar to earth exist elsewhere, he holds.



The 1,150-mile Edmonton-Lake Superior oil pipe line moved a step nearer completion this week when the first shipment of 16-inch diameter pipe left Welland, Ont. The pipe—largest ever produced in quantity in Canada—was ordered by the Interprovincial Pipe Line Co., and Page-Hersey Tubes Ltd. built a new pipe mill to make it. Formerly pipe of this size had to be imported. This modern continuous welding machine closes the seam in the 16-inch pipe (lower right) as it rolls under the big copper wheel. Welding is electric, with 3,000 amperes used in the process. The white liquid flowing over the wheel is an oil-and-water cooling mixture. Watching the pipe emerge from the machine is assistant welder Mike Labeau.

Small Surplus Depresses Products Prices

Discussion of the egg market, said depressed below cost of production due to surpluses that are often small, provided the chief topic at the annual meeting of the Alberta Poultry Federation from which came a declaration of guidance for producers. President H. S. Pegg of Hayter presided.

The federation meeting, attended by delegates from 12 producer organizations of the province, feeling that the industry had been upset by the recent market price break, voted to recommend as a steady influence for producers that the various branches adopt a 10 per cent curtailment in operations. This would take the form of a 10 per cent marketing of flocks and a like reduction in chick purchases.

Review of the facts presented to the meeting here on Wednesday showd that producers lost export outlet taking from 10 to 20 per cent of the egg production but have the job of supplying the domestic market.

Unanimous approval was voiced for early establishment of a provincial poultry marketing board to operate with those of other provinces under a national board similar to the Canadian wheat board. It was argued this was necessary to maintain stability in the poutry industry.

The dominion marketing department was advised that safeguards were needed in any proposed changes of grading so that any good grade eggs coming out of cold storage be easily identified from fresh A's.

Plans were made to revive the publication of a joint yearbook. Membership was widened to provide for membership - at - large which group could send one voting delegate to annual meetings.

Mr. Pegg was re-elected president, Eric Triska first vice-president, H. G. Tester of Innisfail second. Mrs. J. Roberts, Edmonton, is secretary-treasurer.

Doctors Examine Ailing Pontiff

VATICAN CITY. — Several medical specialists have examined 76-year-old Pope Pius in the last few days, Vatican officials disclosed Friday.

They said the specialists were seeking the cause of rheumatic pains which have for some weeks prevented the pope from taking his daily walk in the Vatican gardens.

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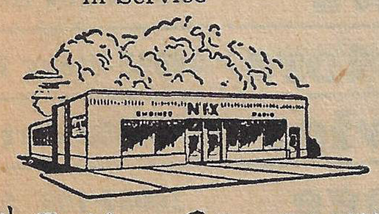
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Sunday School Lesson

UNTO ALL MEN
International Sunday School Lesson for January 29, 1950

MEMORY SELECTION: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you alway, to the close of the age."—Matthew 28: 19-20.

Lesson Text: Acts 10: 17-20, 24, 34-43

In the early years all the members of the Christian faith were of the Jewish race. This was natural because Jesus worked practically his entire life among the Jews. The only Christians were Jews who still held to the traditions of the fathers but who went further and accepted Christ as the fulfillment of the expected Messiah.

So, it was inevitable that this early group of Christian believers would retain and be affected by the Jewish idea of exclusiveness which had been a dormant national trait for some centuries.

However, while the very excellent health regulations prescribed by Moses had been beneficial to the race, by this time they had become a superstitious religious observance which threatened to prevent the extension of Christianity to all mankind.

These Jewish Christians, when the problem of admitting Gentiles into the Christian faith was presented, believed that it would be necessary for these adherents of other races to enter the new faith, as the old, through certain ceremonies of Judaism, or else they felt they would lose all the elevating and glorious religious experiences of the prophets and teachers.

So, this idea of exclusiveness came into direct opposition to the teaching of human brotherhood by Jesus, and threatened to prevent the free and easy admission of Gentiles to the Christian faith. Our lesson today reveals one of the steps which led to the breakdown of this prejudice and barrier.

Peter, the leader of the Apostles, was engaged in religious work at the Jewish seaport, Joppa. Here he lived with a man named Simon, who was a tanner, following a trade regarded as ceremonically unclean by the Jews. Peter's presence in this house indicates that already he was becoming more liberal than many of his fellow Jews, for they would have refused to associate with the tanner.

Here Peter had the familiar vision of the sheet lowered from Heaven filled with all manner of animals, and he refused the divine command to eat, considering some unclean, according to his traditional doctrine. However, he was advised that in the eyes of the creator all were clean. While the material of the vision was animal, the application of the lesson was to mankind. Just about this time messengers were announced and Peter received a call from Cornelius.

Cornelius was a Roman army officer, stationed with the farrison at Caesarea, about thirty miles north of Joppa and capital of the Roman province. Peter went to Caesarea where he found Cornelius who explained that God had advised him in a vision to sent for Peter. This Cornelius was a devout man, much given to prayer and charity, and an honest seeker after divine truth. Peter then realized that "God is no respector of persons, but in every nation he that feareth him and worketh righteousness is acceptable to him."

When the Jewish Christians heard about this visit to Caesarea they took Peter to task, feeling that he had violated one of the fundamental necessities in thus going to people regarded by them as unclean. Peter told the story of his vision and visit to Cornelius, closing the account by relating the fact of the coming of the Holy Spirit confirming his work and the faith of Cornelius and his household.

With God thus placing his seal of approval on the extension of the Christian faith to these members of the Gentile world, Peter could put the question to his hearers, "Who was I to withstand God?" Their answer was to acquiesce.

The Christian world today is indebted to Peter for having courageously opposed and conquered at this time the Jewish attitude of hostility to other races. Paul carried the application of his doctrine to its full logical conclusion presenting the surprising reality of a Jew who had been reared and trained for leadership of an illiberal group becoming the champion of human brotherhood and equality of all men before God.

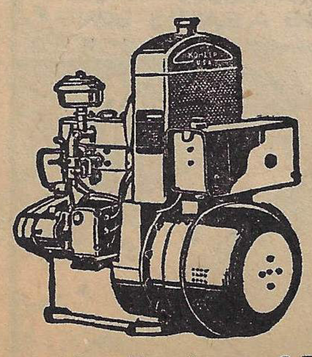
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C.C.F. Member Attacks Marketing

NORTH .BATTLEFORD, Sask —Premier T. C. Douglas of Saskatchewan said recently the Agricultural Products Marketing Act of 1949 does not provide for national marketing boards, it merely delegates to the producers' boards in each province the power to market interprovincially and internationally.

He made the statement in an address to a C.C.F. rally supporting the candidature of Alec Connon in the Feb. 3 byelection in the provincial constituency of The Battlefords.

Mr. Douglas said that under the pretence that the federal government no longer has the constitutional power to continue the present marketing system, Agriculture Minister Gardiner "is foisting on the producer the entire responsibility for marketing his own products."

Fashions



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More gas has been found in Alberta and a renewed effort to find more is under way.

At Willingdon, 53 miles east of Edmonton and 15 miles north Imperial Oil on four separate tests of the Viking sand, prolific gas reservoir of the north, obtained gas flows aggregating 4,000,000 cubic feet a day. The gas was found in the section 2,188 to 2,205 feet and was incidental to the well's purpose which is oil in the Devonian.

Willingdon No. 2 is a follow up to the capped gas well, Willingdon No. 1, about three miles to the east of Excelsior, where late last week Cardiff Giant gave up gas at the rate of 6,000,000 cubic feet a day.

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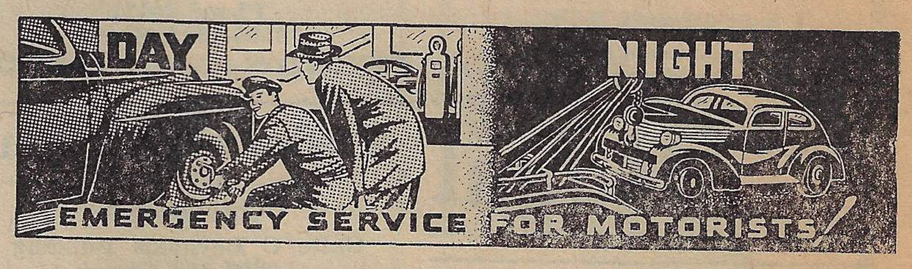
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Electric Prices Down While Others Go Up

To the Canadian consumer, the cost of electric energy stands alone as the only item of any conseqence in the overall cost of living that has decreased from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics normal of the years 1935-1939 to the present time.

From figures in the Canada Year Book we find that Domestic Electric Light Rates declined from the 100 per cent of 1935-1939 to 89½ per cent in 1947, a decrease of 10½ per cent.

This achievement of the power producers was not the results, as one might expect, of lower costs in salaries and wages, for material and equipment, and for fuel or for any combination of these. On the contrary they had to meet and absorb staggering increases in all of these, as had all other industries during this period.

How were these adverse factors overcome? First the economics incidental to central generation decrased costs. This was reflected in lower rates to consumers and this downward trend stimulated individal to the extent that, on the average, it was approximately doubled from 1937 to 1948. In the aggregate then, pole lines in operation, in 1937, which were then loaded to less than half their capacity, are now carrving twice the load of that year with a minimum of added cost. In other words, the overhead cost of this distribution is ct in half with the slight exception noted above.

While this is interesting, we are naturally more concerned with what may be a more localized picture in the province. To illustrate this, let us look at the history of electrification in Stettler.

In 1911 a steam plant was installed by the Municipality and continued to serve its people till 1928 when, as a result of a franchise agreement, Canadian Utilities Limited took over. A new rate schedule was immediately put into force and the extent of the savings to the consumers can be estimated by this illustration. Under the old rate structure, one month's residence consumption of 100 KWH would have cost $15.12; under the new schedule, the cost dropped to $6.53.

The records of Canadian Utilities, in the succeeding years, show constantly decreasing average costs per KWH to the consumer. This average, of course, includes all classes of users and all variations of amounts consumed. In 1937, this average was 6.5c per KWH; by 1941, this haddropped to 5.5c and in 1948 a new low of 3.98c was reached.

It may seem a contradiction that, despite this decreased unit cost, the average consumers bill has increased by about one third. The simple fact is tht he is using more than double the energy he did previously in his constantly expanding realization of how desirable extension of service may be for economic reasons or for the higher standards of comfort and convenience that follow.

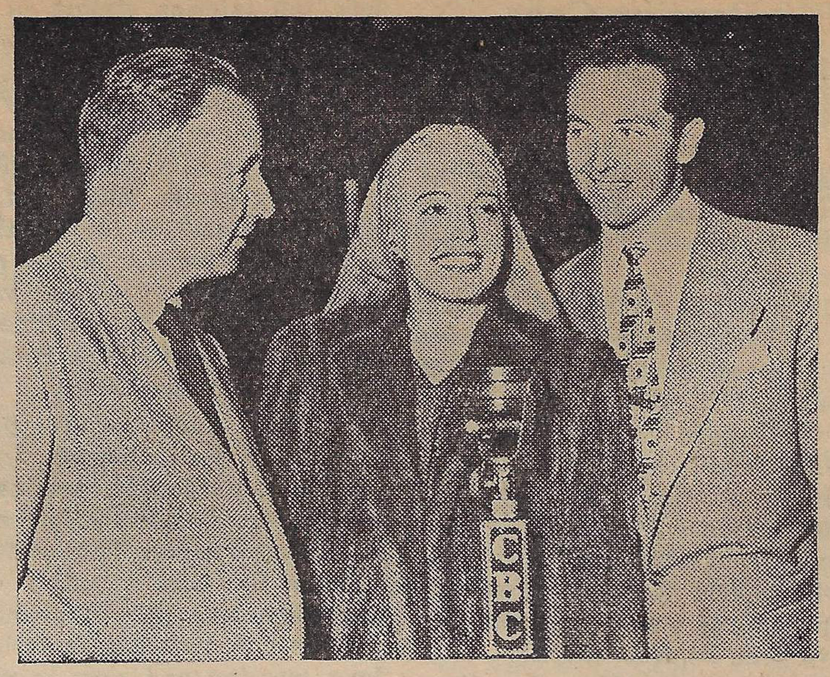
A typical example of where electric rates have gone down, is at Mannville, Alta.

Canadian Utilities took over in 1928. Based on the rates in effect prior to the take-over, a month's bill for 100 KWH would be $2. Immediately subsequent to take-over, $10.35; In 2938, $7.50; In 1948 and still effective, $4.85.

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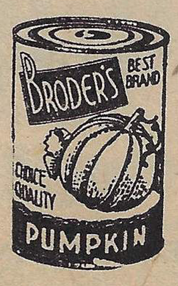
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Fleetleader Special and Fleetleader Deluxe, on 115-inch wheelbase offer calculated design touches from bumper to bumper, inside and out, which enrich and highlight Pontiac's traditionally rich appearance.

Pontiac's frontal design for 1950 reaches a new degree of massive integrity with main grille bars reaching out and around the fenders, carrying the approach pattern in profile view. Parking lamps are newly designed to carry out the horizontal emphasis. The grille itself is heavier and quartered by prominent support bars. The centre support bars the traditional Indian Head medallion.

Other exterior styling highlights include a new hood ornament and medallion, new rear deck lid handle and new rear deck name plate. Both fore and aft, the Pontiac Silver Streak, restyled to blend with the 1950 exterior treatment, again gives Pontiac the world's best motorcar identification.

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The Fleetleader Series offer (Special or Deluxe) sport coupe, two-door sedan coupe, two-door sedan, four-door sedan, four-door sedan coupe and business coupe (special only) with the six-cylinder engine.

The famed GM Hydra-Matic Drive is again available as an option at extra cost on certain Pontiac models.

INTERIOR STYLING

The ultimate in good taste features the interior styling of the 1950 Pontiac. Two complementtary shades of grey are used as a basic color theme. Dark grey finish on the upper half of the instrument panel combines with a light grey on the lower half, except in the case of the Fleetleader Special which is solid dark grey. Interior upholstery trim varies with series and is designed to blend harmoniously with Pontiac's basic interior color theme.

Pontiac's instrument panel, praised by design experts for its functional elegance, remains essentially unchanged. New simulated carpet rubber floor mats are used in the 1950 Pontiac rear compartments. Closely resembling pile carpet, the new material is long wearing and easy to clean. On the Chieftain and Streamliner, there is a new horn button with distinctive coin-like design, and detail highlights add sparkle to the front compartment.

MECHANICAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Pontiac eight cylinder engine has been stepped up in power by increasing the diameter of its cylinders but remains the same dependable Pontiac power plant, road tested by millions of owners and capable of delivering its best performance on standard grade gasoline. To match the increased power of the eight, the crankshaft rear bearing has been enlarged and a positive rear bearing oil seal added. To provide additional cooling capacity, the outside walls of the cylinder water jacket have been moved out at sides and ends. Where Synchro-Mesh rather than Hydra-Matic transmission has been ordered, a clutch with increased diameter is provided to assure smooth positivie engagement.

Other Pontiac Mechanical innovations for 1950 include:

A new and larger radiator core for the six cylinder engine; rubber rear spring bushings to eliminate road shock and power transmission noises and which eliminate lubrication need at this point. Body rigidity and passenger safety is improved by changing the roof rail from channel to box-type construction. Door locks on the 1950 models now are freeze proof and coil spring holders eliminate tool rattle in the trunk. In the Chieftain and Streamliner, steering wheels have been lowered to improve visibility for persons of less than average height.

Duke Sues To Evict Prince From Palace

PARIS. — A magnificent Renaissance palace on the Grand Canal in Venice, a part of the estate of the Singer family of sewing machine manufacturers, is the subject of a legal battle in the Paris courts.

Duke Elie Decazes, grand nephew of the late Winaretta Singer, who married Prince Edmond de Polignac, was suing to evict Prince Pierre de Monaco from the marble, tapestried Venetian palace but the Monacan prince refuses to go because the housing shortage leaves him no other domicile.

The will of Princess Polignac, who died in England in 1943 at the age of 82, provided that Prince Pierre could occupy the palace for five years. Pierre asserts that the war prevented him from moving in until 1947 so he is entitled to the premises until 1952.

Decazes says the five-year tenancy started in 1943 and that the prince should have moved out in 1948.

Winaretta was the daughter of Isaac Merritt Singer, who founded the sewing machine company.

Rape Artist Escapes Lash

Appeal of Raymond Noiles, 29, Edmonton salesman, against conviction and a three-year penitentiary sentence for attempted rape was dismissed by the appellate division of supreme court.

The sentence was mitigated, however, by eliminating 10 lashes ordered by trial Judge Mr. Justice S. J. Shepherd in supreme criminal court last No. 1.

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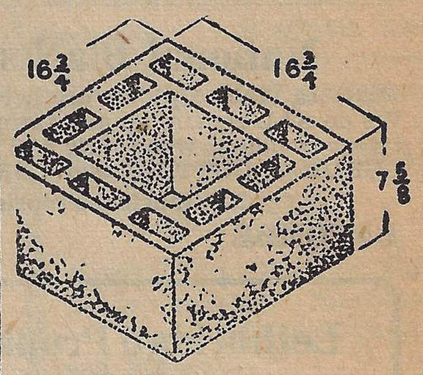
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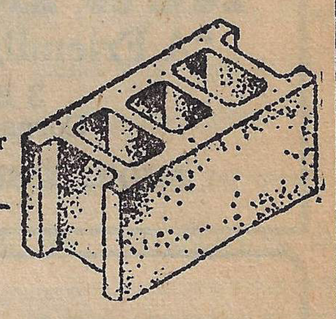
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In Edmonton On Business

HYLO. — Mr. Pasquale Mauca, manager of the Hylo Co-op store, along with Mr. Albert Michetti were away in Edmonton on business last week-end and missed the fire. However, being misinformed that the fire of Friday, Jan. 20 was a store in Hylo, Mr. Mauca phoned in a hurry to inquire from here.

Current disbursements under Canada's Family Allowance Act are about $271,000,000 a year.

Oxford And Cambridge Main Supply of British Athletes

LONDON. — Track and field athletics has become a non-stop act for Britain's athletes nowadays. This applies to the top-notchers and particularly to the competitors at Oxford and Cambridge, always the main supply line to Britain's national team.

In the post-war era following the period that culminated with the Olympic Games of 1948, the "Blues" have had an extremely strenuous program. In addition to their manifold varsity and inter-varsity engagements, they have undertaken a tour of U.S.A. and Canada, participated in all the national and international events involving British representative teams, and currently are concerned in the British Empire Games at Auckland, New Zealand, from Feb. 4 to 11.

In March come the annual Oxford-Cambridge sports. This meeting, which always heralds the new track and field season, this year will be the fanfare for the most strenuous and ambitious program ever undertaken by British athletes. The schedule is much more formidable than in an Olympic year. It involves all the preliminaries, like the Universities Athletic Union's championships in May and June; they are followed by the visit of the Princeton and Cornell representatives and the English national championships in July; matches against Sweden, U.S.A. and the Benelux Countries and the European championships in August; and a number of international meetings in September. After which there will be a brief breather until November, when the intervarsity contests start up again.

In view of all this, it will come as an astounding revelation that originally the program envisaged was even more prodigious. The planners for the big features in 1950 actually wanted something bigger. By the planners I should, of course, make it clear that I refer to the sport-cum-publicity minded folk of a certain big-circulation London Sunday newspaper.

They wanted to sponsor a British Empire - U.S.A. - Europe contest. To have done so would have created without any doubt at all "the" match of the century. But subsequent discussions on this plan revealed that it was impracticable, especially in May, which was a time the sponsors most preferred.

A Britain - U.S.A. - Scandinavia trial was considered and ruled out because Sweden was due for a visit to London anyway at the express invitation of the British Amateur Athletic Board. Then Britain-U.S.A.-U.S.S.R. was contemplated. I happen to know that an invitation was actually sent to Josef Staline requesting that he encourage and approve of his track and field athletes coming to London where they would be given the same warm welcome as was extended to the Moscow Dynamo footballers a couple of years or so back.

These formalities, or maybe in this case informalities, take a long time to penetrate and it is hoped an answer will be received in due course. What is not hoped is that the Russians will do as they did at the last European championships. They were invited to them, at Oslo in 1946, but as no reply was received, arrangements went on without allowing for U.S.S.R. competitors. A couple of days before the championships, however, the Red Star bearers descended out of the skies announcing they were ready to compete. They were most indignant that it should even be considered they were not eligible.

They competed, as everybody knows, the women with particular distinction. Since then the U.S.S.R. national athletics organization has become affiliated to the International Amateur Athletic Federation. But, so far, without taking part in any competition with countries outside the Iron Curtain.

Meanwhile, in London it has been arranged to put on a Britain-U.S.A.-Benelux contest. It will undoubtedly be the greatest draw of the year and the delightfully pleasing fact to supporters of amateur athletics is that every penny of the profits will be plowed back into sport. The newspaper concerned has sponsored athletics meetings for a number of years and the profits, invariably substantial, have always gone to some voluntary sports-associated body. Last year it was the National Playing Fields Association. This year, I am authoritatively informed, it is to be the Amateur Athletic Association which is celebrating its seventieth birthday.

On the European continent, athletics are also featured prominently in the 1950 Sports Calendar. Here is a list giving a selection of the major British and European dates:

July 1, Oxford-Cambridge vs Princeton-Cornell in London; Yugoslavia vs Belgium at Belgrade; Romania vs Poland vs Czechoslovaika at Bucharest.

July 5, Austria vs Belgium at Vienna.

July 8, Italy vs Switzerland vs Turkey, in Italy.

July 15, English championships, in London.

July 22, National championships of France (Paris); Belgium (Brussels); Poland (Warsaw); Switzerland (Berne); Luxemberg (Luxemburg); and Holland (Amsterdam).

July 29, Belgium vs France vs Holland, at Treebeck, Belgium.

Aug. 5, Great Britain vs Sweden, in London.

Aug. 12, Great Britain vs U.S.A. vs Benelux countries, in London.

Aug. 19, Holland vs Norway in Holland.

Aug. 23, Euroepan championships in Brussels.

Sept. 2, Belgium vs Holland vs France vs Luxemburg, at Lille, Belgium.

Sept. 9, Great Britain vs France, in Paris.

Sept. 16, Sweden vs France at Stockholm; Italy vs Finland vs Yugoslavia at Milan.

Sept 21, Norway vs. Denmark vs France in Scandinavia.

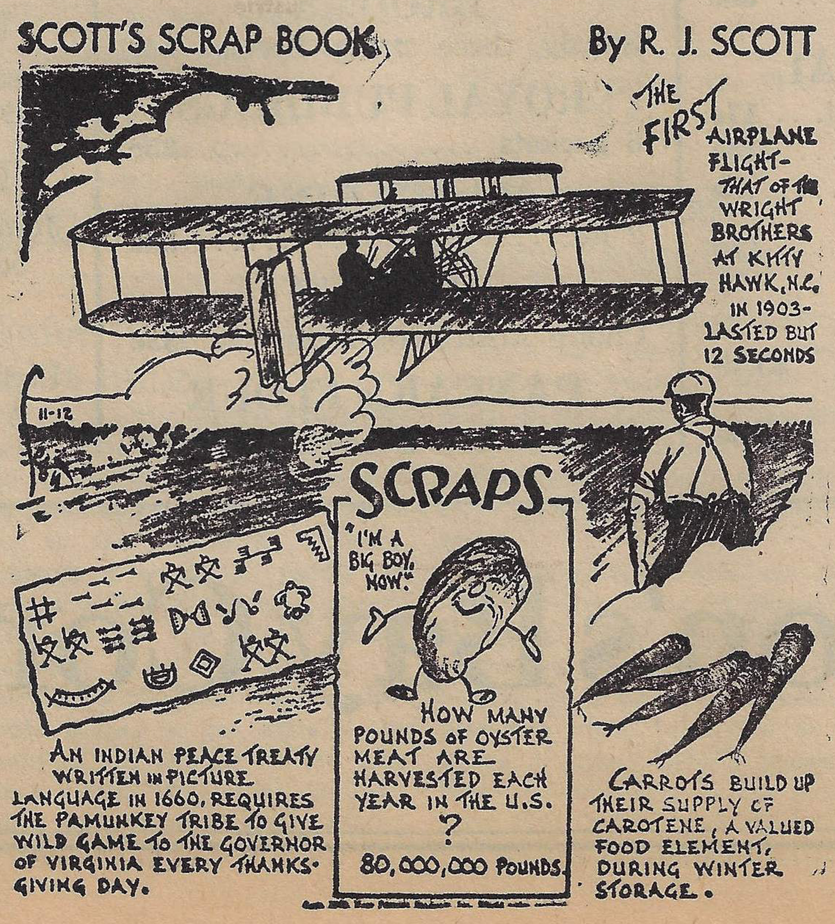
Navy Announces Missile Mission

The United States navy has announced in a press release that one of its ships is on its way for the Gulf of Alaska where its mission wil linclude "operational use of guided missiles under adverse conditions when launched from a mobile seaborne platform."

The ship, the U.S.S. Norton Sound, a converted seaplane tender carrying 500 officers and men, will have as its primary mission, however, the collection of cosmic ray research data, the navy announcement said.

Cosmic ray information will be sought with the aid of the Aerobee Rocket, which reaches an altitude of 75 miles. The 20-foot rocket carries instruments to gather such data.

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TEAM AND PLAYERS SCORES

January 16th, 1950—
High for team—E. Coutney, 881.
Low for team—M. Maccagno, 527.

January 16th, 1950—
High single score — V. Varze, 280.
Low single score — J. Watson, 67.

To Date—
High for team—E. Coutney, 881.
Low for team—R. Coutney, 410.

To Date—
High single score — V. Varze, 280.
Low single score — J. Bourassa, 54.

TEAM STANDINGS, JAN. 16th, 1950

Team	GP	W	L	Pts
R. Michetti	20	14	6	28
E. Coutney	20	13	7	26
V. Varze	20	13	7	26
R. Coutney	20	11	9	22
Wm. Cadzow	20	10	10	20
G. Berkylo	20	10	10	20
J. Lebeuf	20	10	10	20
L. Phillips	20	7	13	14
M. Maccagno	20	6	14	12
S. Richards	20	6	14	12

A meeting of the team captains was called by V. Varze on January 17th, 1950, for the purpose of discussing the league playoff.

It was agreed upon to run the play-off with the tea teams taking part.

A prize will be given to the team with the most number of points at the end of league play.

The play-offs will be for the BOWLING TROPHY as well as a number of other prizes.

More with respect to the play-offs will follow later.

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LAC LA BICHE. — Walter Kumpula of Rich Lake recently took delivery of a Model B John Deere tractor from H. Lobay, local dealer. Harry Leschuk bought a Model AR tractor from Mr. Lobay.

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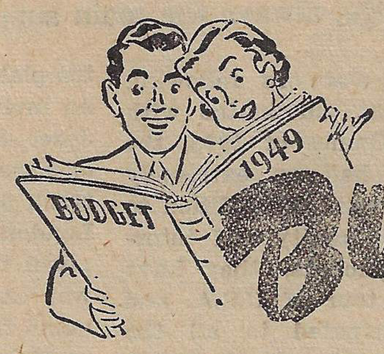
SPRUCE VALLEY NEWS

On January 21st there was a dance in the Spruce Palley hall at which a medium-sized crowd attended.

An enjoyable dance was held in Spruce Valley hall on Saturday, January 28th. Those attending report a good time was had by all.

A pleasant week-end was spent by Miss Joyce Kanzig, of Grassland, at the home of Koltowski with her friend, Elsie Koltowski.

Mr. Fred Ryl was on a pleasant business trip to Edmonton and has returned recently.



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15-oz. tins ..... **2 for 21c**
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15-oz. tins ..... **2 for 27c**
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Sweet Mixed Pickles.
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48-oz. jar **59c**
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